GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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TRANSMISSION OF IMPORTED COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the imported coal transmission through rail is dogged by inadequate supply of rail wagons and rakes as reported in the Times of India dated December 25,2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the imported coal also requires specialised handling infrastructure at ports;

(d) if so, whether such facilities are not available at the ports;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to supply adequate number of rail wagons and rakes and also to provide requisite infrastructure at ports for import of coal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to(f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.